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DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR KEEFER, OGSM FROM AGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR
SUBJ: HONDURAS PL 480 WHEAT UMR

HONDURAS WHEAT UMR UNDER TITLE I PL 480 HAS NOT IN THE PAST AND SHOULD NOT NOW BE CONSIDERED ON A STRAIGHT STATISTICAL AVERAGE. UMR WAS IN THE PAST AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE SET AT A LEVEL WHICH WOULD NOT UNDULY DISRUPT NORMAL COMMERCIAL IMPORTS AND STILL PROVIDE ROOM FOR A VERY MODEST PROGRAM. PROGRAM WAS INTENDED TO ASSIST HONDURAS HELP ITSELF TO RECOVER FROM HURRICANE "FIFI" AND DEVELOP ITS AGRICULTURE OUTPUT. SINCE HONDURAS IS ONE OF THE POOREST NATIONS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, AN ONGOING PROGRAM IS ESSENTIAL. EVEN THE EC HAS AGREED THAT THE BEST WAY TO HELP HONDURAS WAS THROUGH FOOD ASSISTANCE. THEY PLAN TO SHIP 7,000 MT WHEAT IN FY 1977. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF SALES PROCEEDS AT LEAST AS FAR AS AGATT HAS BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE. ALSO NO ONE REPEAT NO ONE IN GOH WHO HANDLES FOOD ASSISTANCE OR ANY ONE OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE KNOWS OF ANY UMR WITH THE EC WHICH THEY ARE REPORTEDLY TO HAVE AGREED TO. AGATT HAS BEEN TOLD THAT STATE 156099 (JUNE 23, 1976) DRAFTED BY MCCULLEN, CLEARED BY SERVICE AND KEEFER (USDA) SUGGESTED A 45,000 MT UMR BUT THAT 50,000 MT WAS SET USING IWC DATA. IF THIS IS TRUE, THEN THERE WERE TWO DIFFERENT UMR'S

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IN EFFECT DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

ALL NECESSARY STATISTICAL DATA HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO FAS/W. THIS INCLUDES SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, SERIES INCLUDE FY 78 AND GO BACK MORE THAN FIVE YEARS.

RECOMMEND THAT UMR BE SET AT 35,000 MT WHICH IS ABOUT 15

PERCENT INCREASE OVER 1976. THIS IS ABOUT THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE
AND STILL LEAVES ROOM FOR THE EC 7,000 MT AND A 15,000 MT
PROGRAM. SINCE THE COMMERCIAL MARKET IS AND HAS BEEN 100
PERCENT U.S., THERE SHOULD BE NO COMPLAINTS FOR OTHERS. THIS
IS AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NOT A MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. THE
U.S. SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPLY 100 PERCENT OF THE COMMERCIAL
MARKET.
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